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For: GENES AND POLYNUCLEOTIDES ASSOCIATED WITH ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION-  
MEDIATED SKIN DAMAGE AND USES THEREOF

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Dear Madam:

Applicant submits herewith the references on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c) (1), after the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a Notice of Allowance or a Final Office Action.

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